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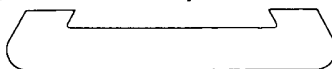
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F-5 AIRCRAFT
CANGXIAN AIRFIELD, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN F-5 AT THIS AIRFIELD.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: ONE U. S. BUILT NORTHROP TWO-SEAT F-5 MULTIPURPOSE COMBAT JET AIRCRAFT IS ON THE MAINTENANCE TAXIWAY AT CANGXIAN AIRFIELD. GROUND SUPPORT VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL ARE NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. THIS AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONE FLOWN TO CHINA BY A PILOT DEFECTING FROM TAIWAN ON 8 AUGUST 1981.

(SWN) AN F-5 WAS PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED IN COUNTRY IN 1977, WHEN ONE WAS AT SUIXI AIRFIELD [REDACTED], NEAR THE CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER. THAT AIRCRAFT WAS PROBABLY CAPTURED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND TRANSFERRED TO CHINA.

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(SWN) CANGXIAN AIRFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 100 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF BEIJING, IS A JET PILOT TRAINING FACILITY IN THE BEIJING MILITARY REGION.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 38-24-11N 116-55-51E

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